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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Kuo-Chi Tu

Serial No.: 10/618,793

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: **METHOD OF IMPROVING THE TOP PLATE ELECTRODE STRESS INDUCTING VOID FOR IT-RAM PROCESS**
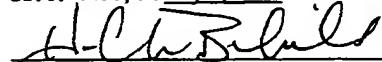
Group Art Unit: 2827
Examiner: David A. Zameke

Confirmation No.: 7310

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action mailed May 12, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response thereto,

please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25			BASIC FEE	375.00	OR	BASIC FEE	750.00
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA						
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	25 minus 20=	* 5		X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	90
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	* 0		X42=		OR	X84=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐		+140=		OR	+280=	
				TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	840

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A		(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
							RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total	* 25	Minus	** 25	=		X$ 9=		X$18=	
	Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3	=		X42=	OR	X84=	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐						+140=	OR	+280=	
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B		(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total	*	Minus	**	=		X$ 9=		X$18=	
	Independent	*	Minus	***	=		X42=	OR	X84=	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐						+140=	OR	+280=	
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C		(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total	*	Minus	**	=		X$ 9=		X$18=	
	Independent	*	Minus	***	=		X42=	OR	X84=	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐						+140=	OR	+280=	
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
***If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.